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The Honorable Jessica G. L. Clarke Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

## Re: 1:23-cv-05441-JGLC; Plaintiff's Request for an Adjournment of the Initial Pretrial Conference

Dear Judge Clarke,

The James Law Firm, PLLC represents Plaintiff in the above captioned matter. This matter has been filed as a John Doe against the internet subscriber assigned the referenced IP address. Plaintiff respectfully requests an adjournment of the Initial Pretrial Conference until after the Defendant has been named and served.

On June 26, 2023, Plaintiff filed the instant case against John Doe subscriber assigned IP address 74.108.220.167 claiming Defendant's direct infringement of Plaintiff's works through BitTorrent protocol [CM/ECF 1].

On July 18, 2023, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave to Serve a Third-Party Subpoena Prior to a Rule 26(f) Conference in order to serve a third party subpoena on Defendant's ISP. [CM/ECF 7].

On August 9, 2023, the Court entered an Order granting Plaintiff leave to serve a third-party subpoena. [CM/ECF 9]. Plaintiff served Defendant's ISP with a third-party subpoena on or about August 15, 2023, and in accordance with the time allowances provided to both the ISP and Defendant, expects to receive the ISP response on or about December 26, 2023.

Pursuant to the Initial Pretrial Scheduling Order entered on June 28, 2023 there is an Initial Conference scheduled for October 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. [CM/ECF 6]. Because Defendant's identity is currently unknown to Plaintiff, Plaintiff is unable to confer with counsel for Defendant at this time and submit a joint letter and proposed Case Management Plan.

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Initial Pretrial Conference currently scheduled for October 3, 2023 be adjourned until after the Defendant has been named and served with the summons and Amended Complaint.

Application GRANTED. The initial pretrial conference scheduled for October 3, 2023 is hereby adjourned to **February 13, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motion at ECF No. 10.

SO ORDERED.

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE United States District Judge

Jessica Clarke

Dated: September 26, 2023 New York, New York Respectfully Submitted,

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